FISCAL NOTE

HB 1715 - SB 1843

April 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the offense of especially aggravated robbery to include robbery occurring in whole or in part inside the residence of the victim. Especially aggravated robbery is a Class A felony with a minimum of 85% of sentence served.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,426,900/Incarceration*

The estimate assumes 58 convictions each year elevated from robbery or aggravated robbery to especially aggravated robbery. This represents 5% of 1,161 conviction for robbery and aggravated robbery convictions for fiscal year 2000.

*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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